

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At specification page 1, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]his object is attained" with the following replacement paragraph:

This object is attained by a writing instrument having the features ~~specified in claim 1~~ described herein.

At specification page 2, before the paragraph beginning with "[t]he invention and the embodiments thereof," insert the following heading:

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At specification page <sup>3</sup>~~1~~, before the paragraph beginning with "[a]ccording to figure 1," insert the following heading and paragraph:

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Further scope of applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.